IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AMIN GIBBS : CIVIL ACTION

NO. 16-5465

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THE PHILA. POLICE DEPARTMENT, et al. :

v.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 20th day of September, 2017, upon consideration of a motion to dismiss the claims of plaintiff Amin Gibbs, proceeding pro se, by defendant Officer Craig Perry and a partial motion to dismiss by all defendants, Dkt. No. 16, it is ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED consistent with the accompanying memorandum of law and plaintiff's claims are DISMISSED.¹

The Clerk of Court shall mark this case as CLOSED.

<u>s/Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr.</u> THOMAS N. O'NEILL, JR., J.

To the extent that plaintiff's claims challenge his 2014 convictions for aggravated assault, possession of firearms prohibited and carrying firearms in a public street, they are barred by <u>Heck v. Humphrey</u>, 512 U.S. 477, 486-87 (1994), as is plaintiff's claim for malicious prosecution. These claims are dismissed without prejudice to plaintiff filing a <u>new</u> civil action for damages against an appropriate defendant <u>only</u> in the event that plaintiff's convictions or sentence are elsewhere overturned or otherwise called into question.